

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/725,769
Applicant(s): Stuart M. Lindsay, et al.
Filed: December 2, 2003
TC/A.U.: 2800/2878
Examiner: Tony Ko
Atty. Docket: 10060298-02
Confirmation No.: 3836
Title: FAST SCANNING STAGE FOR A SCANNING
PROBE MICROSCOPE

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on November 19, 2009, Applicants provide an Interview Summary of the interviews dated October 30, 2009 and November 2, 2009.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

1. Remarks/Discussion of Issues;

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Examiner Ko proposed the amendments to claims 1, 2, 4, 12 and 13, replacing the terms “extending between” with “coupled to” in order to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants concurred and have received a Notice of Allowance including an Examiner’s Amendment to effect the amendments agreed upon.

Conclusion

If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of:

Agilent Technologies, Inc.

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